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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1713

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63839

Ryuji TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/871,723

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 1424

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Filed: June 04, 2001

For:

PACKING MATERIAL FOR SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION AND SOLID PHASE

**EXTRACTION METHOD** 

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.